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DRUNKEN MINERS SHOOT AND WOUND AT MERCER DEPOT

Wreak Vengeance on Flagmen,
Who Quieted Them on Train,
by Shooting.

Conductor Dawes Has Some
Undesirable Passengers.

ROCK THROWN THROUGH CAR

Drunk miners assaulted or shot six people at Mercer, Muhlenberg county, yesterday afternoon, while passenger train No. 122 was standing at the station. The wounded are: Flagman W. H. Langley and D. S. Hendricks, of Louisville, struck on the head with missiles; travelling man on train, seriously wounded with bullet; Tom Jackson, of Mercer, stunned by blow on the head; Hopkins, of Mercer, shot in the neck; Edwards, of Mercer, two fingers shot off.

The travelling man was alighting from the train, but was taken to Greenville. Flagman W. H. Langley, who was struck in the forehead by a stone thrown by one of the miners, and Conductor Dawes, who was in charge of the train, were here this morning on their return run on No. 122. In addition to the wound on Mr. Langley's head, which would have been more serious had not the stone struck the heavy band of his uniform cap, the smoking car bore evidence of the struggle. Several bullets were embedded in the corner of the car and from their position passed within a few inches of where the flagmen were standing to assist passengers to alight from the train. The door to the toilet room of the smoker had been demolished and other damage was done to the coach.

Conductor Dawes said that the party of miners consisted of three or four rough looking men who boarded the train at Central City and became hostile as soon as the train pulled out of that place. Just as the train pulled up at Mercer, which was their destination, they looked in the door of the toilet room, and springing to the platform began to throw their pistols. When their guns were empty, they hurled stones at the two flagmen, who had insured their equity in attempting to quiet them on the train.

D. S. Hendricks, the flagman, was struck on the head with a large stone and fell to the ground. Flagman Langley went to his assistance and was also struck over the eye, his cap lessening the force of the blow and saving him from serious injury. Hendricks was placed aboard the train and carried on to Greenville, where he was removed for treatment. This morning he had recovered sufficiently to take the fast passenger train No. 122 to Louisville, his home.

Flagman Langley, who continued on his run, went on to Fulton and returning here this morning, was relieved by another man, but continued on with his train to his home at Louisville.

Special Officer Patton Kirk was detailed on the case as soon as he arrived here last night on No. 191 at 6 o'clock, and in addition to running down the men for assaulting the flagmen, he will attempt to locate the miner who threw a large stone into the train on which he was returning to Paducah from Eldysville. The stone entered one of the windows of the first-class coach, but fortunately no one was hurt, though the passengers were frightened. The train had just passed Grand Rivers when the deed was done.

CANNON LOST ONE DISTRICT IN HIS STATE LAST NIGHT

Chicago, March 31.—A contesting delegation at the national Republican convention is promoted as a result of the convention in the First district of Illinois last night. Two delegates, Daniel J. Schuyler, Jr., and Chas. H. Dwyer, were chosen and instructed for Taft. This took place, however, with about 40 of the 131 delegates refusing to vote after the resolution endorsing Cannon, had been declared lost. The supporters of Cannon held a new convention after the adjournment of the first gathering, effecting an organization and adjourning subject to call without selecting delegates to the national gathering of the party. The Republicans of the Fourth district held a convention and David E. Shanahan and Swan Norman were selected as delegates to the national convention and instructed for Cannon.

Night Riders Try to Intimidate Foreman of Marshall Grand Jury by Visiting His Home Last Night.

Mrs. Joseph Minter, of Elva
Section, on Paducah Road, at
Home When Men Call for
Husband and Shoot.

Benton, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—Night riders attempted to intimidate Joseph S. Minter, foreman of the grand jury, by making a demonstration at his home near Elva, nine miles from Benton on the Paducah road, last night. Mr. Minter was not at home, but his wife was. The night riders, of whom Mrs. Minter in her fright thought there were five, called for Mr. Minter and uttered threats, but after learning that he was not at home, they fired off their revolvers in the air and rode away. Mr. Minter and the other grand jurors are staying in Benton during the session.

Sheriff Elva arrested the other three men charged with participating in the Elva raid. Their names are Ray Ridgeway, David Galtier and Joe Sedlmeyer. They were arrested in Benton. It is alleged the night riders visited Gilbertsville, took citizens from their homes and warned them and shot through the home of Mack Travis.

The grand jury will be ready to report about the Birmingham raid tomorrow.

Were Hoodlums.
Elva, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—While Mrs. J. S. Minter and her children were at home late last night,

JAMES SAYS TAFT.
In a conversation on the train yesterday, when he left for Washington from his home, Hon. Ollie James declared: "No man can stay in Washington 24 hours and not realize that Taft will be the Republican nominee and Bryan the Democratic nominee. Mr. James further declared that four out of five Republicans in his home county of Crittenden, where W. J. Deboe resides, are for Taft for president. Mr. James has been unfortunately crippled up, but is recovering. He had tonsillitis and an operation on his throat was necessary. He also had a sore hand."

HOW CHARLES H. WELLS CAME INTO HIS FORTUNE FOUND BURIED IN BEAN POT

Young Man, of Calloway, Who
Had Hard Struggle, Is Now
Worth \$5,000 in Gold.

To have indistinguishable fate lead you blindfolded as it were, to where a pot of gold lay hidden from all other human eyes, and have you lift it up and eat it all your own, does not happen to every person. This was the luck of Charles H. Wells, a young man well known around Mayfield, and better known in Calloway county, where he was born and reared.

About two years ago Mr. Wells came to Graves county and knocked about here and there, seeking the kind of employment that best suited his none too robust body, and about a month ago came to Mayfield and appeared at the Monitor office, where he made a contract to take the daily circulation of this paper.

Though the weather was rather bad, he set out to solicit over the city, and after about ten days was compelled to give up the job on account of ill effects following exposure to the weather.

About two weeks ago he left the Monitor office and went to Paducah, with no especial aim in view, and while in that city he met J. L. Thurman, a saw mill man, from Ballard county, and was employed by Mr. Thurman to go with him to his mill near Woodville, where he was to assist in setting up a saw mill, after which he was to take a job at the saw. That was on Tuesday, March 17, and on that same evening Mr.

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AFTER FORTY YEARS

M. T. Hurt brought suit for divorce this afternoon from his wife, Belle Hurt, to whom he was married forty years ago in Calloway county. The old man alleges that his wife abandoned him three years ago and has since refused to live with him.

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT TO INVESTIGATE WARNING LETTERS

Intends to Get First Hand In-
formation About Maxom
Mills Letters.

Receives Two More Missives
From Recipients Today.

IS IT PLOT TO GET PROPERTY?

County Judge Lightfoot expects to go to Maxom Mills in a few days and make personal investigation in the night rider talk in that section, where five negro families have been notified to leave the country. Two of the negroes, Henry Thompson, an aged colored farmer, and his son-in-law, Palmer Hillman, brought to Judge Lightfoot's office this morning the notices that were left at their gates Sunday night. They are exact duplicates of the notices left at the gates of Charles Homan, Heverly Porton and Curtis Howell. The men were given the same instructions to arm themselves and shoot to kill, when any one attempts to molest them.

A significant thing in connection with the notices is that they were left only at the gates of colored farmers, who own their own property and it causes some of the officials to believe that it is a scheme to force the men to sell their places at a sacrifice, as did many of the negro farmers of Marshall county in the vicinity of Gilbertsville and Birmingham.

In addition to going into the neighborhood himself to make an investigation Judge Lightfoot will use other means to bring the guilty parties to justice. The notices left with him have been placed in the vault at his office with the name of each recipient of each written on the back.

Notices at Cecil.
Notices have been posted at Cecil several miles from the city on the Cairo road, notifying the negroes they must move within ten days. It is regarded as the work of mischief-makers, and the citizens of Cecil say there is nothing to frighten them. About 30 colored people reside at Cecil, and they own their homes, and are quiet and peaceable. So far they have not made any preparations to move.

At Keok.
Keok, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—Notice has been served on negroes here to leave, and two or three have said they will. Those notified own their own property.

LEAVING KIRKSEY

Mr. John H. Fulton, of Kirksey, Calloway county, was in Paducah this morning arranging to sell or move his stock of general merchandise from Kirksey. He has been notified that if he did not do certain things his property would be burned and he would be whipped. Mr. Fulton says he is a law-abiding citizen and that he intends to leave the community infested by night riders.

LIEUT. GOV. W. H. COX NOT FOR FAIRBANKS

As an evidence of the manner in which Fairbanks workers in the state try to impress the public with the idea that they have leaders from all sections with them, it has come to light that Lieut. Gov. William H. Cox, whose name was signed to the statement issued from Fairbanks' Seaboard road garden meeting, was not there and never authorized anyone to sign his name to the statement. He informed Postmaster F. M. Fisher of this in a letter received here this morning.

TRACKS REMAIN ON FIRST STREET BY SUFFERANCE

The tracks of the Illinois Central railroad on South First street, which have caused trouble to the city and property owners will remain, although the railroad through its counsel, Mr. Henry Hughes, agrees to waive all rights except those stated in the original right of way. This morning a meeting of the joint street committee was called to meet with Mr. A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division, of the Illinois Central, but Mr. Egan was detained in Louisville. The street committee adjourned on hearing the report from the counsel.

The street will be paved from curb to curb and bricks will be placed between the rails. The regular sidewalks will be constructed in front of the old peanut factory. At present the tracks are exposed, and there is a curbing preventing wagons from backing to the building.

The extra track was placed by the railroad company as a convenience to shippers, and will be allowed to remain. City Solicitor Campbell did not wish the company to gain any advantage by allowing the track to remain, and had it stated in the agreement that all rights were waived except what was granted in the original right-of-way.

THIEVES FOR GROCERY AND LEAVE NO CLEW.

Thieves raised a bar and prized the rear door to A. J. Hogan's grocery, 122 Kentucky avenue, last night and made way with about \$1.50 in change that was left in the cash register. One overcoat and another light coat were missing when the proprietor opened up this morning. No clew was left by the robbers.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO TAKE THE CONCEIT OUT OF PRESIDENT CASTRO OF VENEZUELA BY FORCE, IF NEED BE.

Embargo to be Placed on Prin-
cipal Export, Coffee, and on
Asphalt—Tower's Resigna-
tion Accepted.

Washington, March 31.—Congress has outlined a plan to make Castro behave, and induce him to arbitrate the American claims. It is planned to put prohibitive rates of duty on Venezuelan coffee, 90 per cent of which comes here and which constitutes half of Venezuela's exports; to prohibit the importation of asphalt and give the president power to use such other means as he may see fit with the aid of an armed force as the last resort. Republican and Democratic senators feel that Castro should have the conceit taken from him.

Secretary of State Root transmitted to congress, relating to the United States claims against Venezuela, report of Special Commissioner Calhoun, charging that Castro, after dispossessing the New York and Bermuda company of its lands, seized its property and without right or legal warrant, and continued to work the asphalt lands for his own benefit. He holds Castro's claim of ten million damages against the company was made without sufficient evidence of the existence of facts upon which the assessment is based. Calhoun calls the fine a farce not justified by law or common sense.

The state department says: "It appears the time has come for language stronger than that employed in a request on demand should be made for Venezuela to settle the five claims against it. If this is refused prompt and vigorous action should be taken."

Tower Resigns.
The white house announces that Tower's resignation is received, effective June 1. Roosevelt accepted it and this afternoon sent Hill's name to the senate as ambassador to Germany.

No Limitation on Wilson.
Washington, March 31.—Debate on the agricultural appropriation under the five-minute rule was carried on in the house of representatives. The provisions relating to the forest service aroused considerable discussion, one of the principal points of contention being with reference to the prohibition against conducting forest investigation outside the jurisdiction of the United States.

The bill in that particular, however, was allowed to remain unchanged. The words stricken out placed a limitation upon the secretary of agriculture in the matter of expenses necessary to protect, administer, improve and extend the national forests, and read as follows:

"But no such extension shall be made except by the purchase of land or rights therein found to be necessary for such protection, administration or improvement."

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL
The meetings at the Kentucky avenue Presbyterian church, Sixth street and Kentucky avenue, continue with interest at every service. Last night the Rev. M. H. Chappell, who is assisting the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Henry, preached a strong sermon on "What Think Ye of Christ?" Many conversions have resulted and the membership of the church is increasing. Before the regular service in the evening a splendid sung service is held. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular afternoon service and tonight at 7:30 o'clock the regular evening service will be held.

COUNTY LIQUOR CASE
R. Eicken was arrested by Constable A. C. Shelton this afternoon on a charge of selling liquor without a license. There are two warrants against him, but he gave bond and his trial was set for Friday before Magistrate Charles Emery. Eicken is alleged to have sold liquor just outside the city limits in Mechanicsburg. Eicken has no government license and Constable Sam will watch the trial with interest. It is understood that Eicken will try to prove that the liquor was not intoxicating.

**PUBLIC NUISANCE
CHARGE AGAINST
KY. AVENUE HOUSE**

It is stated that the complaint in circuit court will be made against Mollie Neef, who was convicted of selling liquor in her house at Ninth street and Kentucky avenue, that she is maintaining a nuisance, which the prosecution hopes will bring her within the scope of Judge Reed's injunction, clearing Kentucky avenue of bawdy houses. No effort was made by the prosecution, it is said, to ascertain the character of the inmates of the place, the fact that she sold liquor there without a license, being depended on as sufficient grounds for contempt proceedings.

WEATHER.
Cloudy and unsettled with occasional rain tonight and probably Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 68; lowest today, 45.

THREATENING
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MINERS QUIT WORK TONIGHT BECAUSE SCALE NOT SIGNED

Thousands Lay Down Picks
Until Districts Act on Wage
Agreement Proposed.

President-Elect Lewis After
New Conference.

WILL BE HELD IN OHIO SOON

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Thomas L. Lewis, president-elect of the miners working on a joint interstate conference of miners and operators to be held in Ohio. Bituminous miners throughout the country quit work tonight under the suspension order.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The union miners in most of the soft coal fields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels tonight. At most 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The mining contracts under which they are now working expire at midnight tonight and, except in Central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block coal districts, no new contracts have been made nor have the miners and operators entered into district agreement providing for the operation of the mines after April 1 pending agreement.

This is a possibility in the Indiana bituminous coal district, in Illinois, Michigan and West Virginia. The Indiana bituminous, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint session at Terre Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Over 75,000 Miners to Strike.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Thomas L. Lewis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, who will succeed John Mitchell as the head of the organization Wednesday, arrived in the city to attend a meeting of the national executive board. Mr. Lewis declined to talk of his intended policy, but it is generally believed that as soon as he takes office he will make an effort to secure an interstate joint wage conference in the central competitive field to endeavor to revive the interstate wage agreement.

Asked about the situation throughout the country on wage matters in his organization, Mr. Lewis said: "On April 1, 42,000 miners in all Ohio will drop their tools and go out on strike. This may last sixty days or perhaps longer. At any rate they will not go back to work until a wage schedule has been drawn up. On the same date 35,000 miners in the south-west will go out."

Indiana Coal Miners Meet.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—Indiana coal miners and operators went into joint conference to endeavor to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1, when the present scale expires.

No Strike Here.
Louisville, March 31.—(Special.)—It is announced here today that the miners' strike called for tomorrow will not affect western Kentucky. The scale is to continue in force until a joint conference, which is to meet again April 7, reaches an agreement.

WED AT METROPOLIS
Metropolis, Ill., March 31.—(Special.)—James K. Mills, of La Center, Ky., and Miss Rosa N. Perdue, of Paducah, were married here by Magistrate Thomas Liggett. They were accompanied by John Young and Ira Young and wife.

Bannerman's Condition Unchanged.
London, March 31.—The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, showed little change from that of yesterday. According to the attending physicians, he had a fair night and a quiet day.

**SAYS SEN. BRADLEY IS
NO FRIEND OF POWERS**
Washington, March 31.—(Special.)—In a public statement Congressman Edwards denies that he did not offer to help Caleb Powers. He says he wrote to a friend, asking for a petition to circulate. He says Bradley is working against him.

Grain Market.
St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Wheat, 97½; corn, 66½; oats, 55.

REFUGEES CAUSE PROBLEM UNTIL THEY FIND WORK

Without home and friends many of the colored families that left Birmingham and other places in fear of violence, are in the city, and are cared for by charitable people. Many are of a good class, and the majority have secured work, while some remain here for only a day or two and then go into Illinois to work on farms. Since Saturday several families have lived above the machine shop of Julian Grear, 10 Broadway, and the Charity club and butchers on the market have furnished them food. Saturday was disagreeable and Mr. Grear permitted several families to sleep over his shop. This morning there were two women and six children making their home there. All of the men have obtained work, and in a short time will be able to take care of the families.

One woman will leave tomorrow for her home in Birmingham, and secure her household goods and stock. Jap Toner, secretary of the charity club, investigated them yesterday and provided them with provisions for today. It is unusual for the Charity club to extend aid to transients, but the number of colored people in the city and under the conditions deserve some thought. Mayor Smith has been studying the problem and is trying to get some place for them to stay until they find work and homes.

JOHNSON'S DISTINCTION
Boston, March 31.—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, gets the only pledged delegates from Boston, according to papers filed today with the Democratic central committee from the congressional conventions. Other delegates are unpledged.

GERMAN CRUISER BACK
Port Au Prince, March 31.—The German cruiser Bremen returned today from Kingston to prevent President Alexis from expelling Manager Reinhold, of Herrmann & company, from Hayti. The cruiser will protect him with arms if necessary. Alexis says the Herrmann company is financing another revolution.

POLICE GUARD TAFT
Chicago, March 31.—When Taft arrives Friday, police will take greater precautions than ever were taken to guard presidents when they visited here. The police have taken charge of the Hamilton club's reception program.

**CITY WATER PLANT
GRAFT IN CHICAGO
COSTS \$9,500,000**

Chicago, March 31.—Superintendent McCourt, of the water bureau, completed his report containing estimates on the amount lost to the city through the scandals in the bureau. He figured it at a total of \$9,500,000 in ten years.

Of this sum \$5,000,000 was lost through theft of water by the manipulation of water meters and false readings of them by city employees, he says. Another \$2,000,000 represents the loss from the failure to make the water rate assessments annually, as was provided for by law. The sum of \$1,500,000 is estimated as what the city has lost by the thefts of the men in the water bureau, the waste of material by them and the carelessness of the officials who were in charge of the bureau.

Charges against fifteen more employees in the water bureau are in sight as the result of further investigations that have been made by Superintendent McCourt.

The rate takers are accused of having practically enabled several large corporations to escape paying taxes on nine tenths of the water used.

The system they employed was discovered first in connection with the inspection of a meter in the plant of a big brewery. It is claimed that the rate takers simply dropped off the last figures, making the bill of the company read for tens of thousands of gallons when it should have read for hundreds of thousands.



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Cloudy and unsettled with occasional rain tonight and probably Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 68; lowest today, 45.

RESTFUL SLEEP

Mr. Darius Pierce of Haverhill, Mass., 72 years of age, who was troubled with insomnia and constipation caused by indigestion, was completely cured and restored to health by the great tonic stimulant, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



DARIUS PIERCE.

In a recent letter Mr. Pierce said: "I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to a considerable extent although not an invalid. I am 72 years of age and enjoy pretty good health. I am at times troubled with insomnia and constipation, the latter a result of indigestion which in my case is relieved by the use of your Malt Whiskey. I do not use it daily but always have a bottle in my room and when feeling out of sorts or in need of a stimulant or tonic, I find that Duffy's Malt fills the bill. At present I am using it when I retire. I find that a small quantity quiets the nerves and instead of lying awake for hours I soon drop off into a quiet, restful sleep and awaken in the morning with a clear head and a stomach ready for a good breakfast. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is entitled to all the praise you can give it through the medium of printers' ink or otherwise.—DARIUS PIERCE, 10 Court street, Haverhill, Mass.

Thousands of unsolicited letters of gratitude like this of Mr. Pierce are received from grateful patients who are anxious to extol the merits of this great lifesaver and renewer of youth—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

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BETTER ROADS

POSTOFFICE CO-OPERATES WITH NEW YORK.

Average of Less Than One Mile of Each Rural Route Macadamized.

Washington, March 31.—The officials of the postoffice department are greatly interested in the vast scheme of the highway improvement in the state of New York, as contemplated by the general assembly, to be used in the improvement of public highways. This interest lies in the fact that of the 74,000 miles of public highways in the state of New York, 41,116 miles, or 55 per cent, are daily traveled by 1,792 rural carriers in the delivery and collection of mail, at a cost to the federal government of about \$1,549,000 a year.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has been actively co-operating with the state highway officials of

New York since July, 1906, in the effort making to secure the systematic and general improvement of the public highways.

In a recent bulletin from the University of California is given a summary of the evidence prepared by Prof. J. D. Whitney to show that the famous Calaveras skull, found in a miner's shaft in Bald Hill, near Altaville, probably came from an cave used by the Indians for burial purposes.

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GOVERNOR WILLSON EXPLAINS HOW HE STANDS IN REGARD TO LAWLESSNESS

Speaks Plainly at Law and Order League Meeting at Louisville on Sunday—His Speech.

In his speech before the Law and Order League at Louisville Sunday, Governor Willson said:

"Somebody says, 'Why haven't you said something about the trust?' There are 4,000 people going around this day saying things about the trust. I never had any interest in the trust in my life. I am for our people against any trust that ever lived (applause). But all our tobacco and all our farms and all our homes are nothing if the ghost of fear rides over them. What is all the tobacco worth if I cannot go among my neighbors without fear of the assassin or murderer or the infamous scourge of the lash? All property is nothing, tobacco is nothing, home is nothing if fear broods over it.

"There are 119 county attorneys and thirty-three, I believe, commonwealth's attorneys whose duty it is to prosecute the trust and very nearly all of them in sympathy with the Society of Equity, and in Heaven's name why don't they prosecute it? But they say, 'Why doesn't the governor prosecute the trust?' The governor cannot bring a law suit; you elect commonwealth's attorneys and county attorneys to do that, and you give the commonwealth's attorneys 50 per cent. of the fees and the county attorney 25 per cent. of the fees. It is their business to bring suits, not the business of the governor.

"But, my neighbors, what is the situation? A mob of 100 men, cowards, with masks on their faces and guns in their hands rode into the city of Hopkinsville. Does any man or woman in the burley district deny it? Is it right or is it wrong? Now then, when you find somebody denouncing that which we all know happened, what do you think is the real purpose of the people who say, 'Why don't you speak of that?' Why don't you speak of a thing that happened back there about a trade in tobacco? The person who tries to divert attention from crime is acting in the interest of upholding the crime and not putting it down. (Applause.)

"I have spoken of the crimes that occurred because it is my duty under the law to maintain the peace. I am the leading peace officer of the commonwealth. I am not here to make a defense about it nor to make any explanations. This officer, trusted by his people, the people of the tobacco district, as well as the Louisville district, loves them all and he loves the law, and under God he is doing his duty just as earnestly, just as conscientiously and unceasingly as he has power to do it.

"The trouble is, and I call your attention to this now, because it is an

A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes: "I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

important thing to consider, if this is wholly due to the wrongful acts of the tobacco trust, why haven't some of you tobacco producers done something to the trust, either in court or to its property or to its men? My neighbors, from the beginning of this trouble until now, there has not been a finger laid upon a trust man or a trust piece of property or a trust pound of tobacco. There has never been a thing of that kind, except where the fire that burnt some independent warehouse communicated itself to a trust warehouse.

"It is as if the two trusts were working together, and the unfortunate people, who love liberty and want each man to do what he pleases, were ground to death between them. Every man that has been whipped was an independent, not one a Society of Equity man or belonging to the farmers' trust for it is a trust; not one an American trust man, or belonging to that trust, but every man, and every warehouse, and every barn, and every home and every pound of tobacco has been the property, life of liberty of some man that was trying to have his rights in a free country.

What do these men go to the independents for? Because the offices of the various farmers' trusts have gotten into the hands of a number of acute and shrewd managers, who are intoxicated with the love of power that has come to them, and they are determined that no man shall dispute their rule. They do not care that this is a free country, or that the constitution guarantees liberty; they simply are determined that every man in their district shall obey their rule and the rule of terror and fear. They kill the independent, they murder the poor, humble farmer at his door. They whip him with blacksnake whips and thorns. They burn his home over his sleeping family's heads; they burn his barn, I don't say the Society of Equity does this; I believe in that society nine-tenths of its members are good men.

"Take any county where it has happened, and it forces men after men to say, 'I won't raise any tobacco,' and he has to apply for admission to the dark tobacco association or the burley association, if you are a hundred outrages, one after another, every one of which is used over these people to make them get into the rule of the tobacco associations, either one of them, to obey their rule, what do you think those outrages are committed for, and who permits them to go on?

Have Right to Persuade.

"I am talking to sensible people. When you see the independents murdered, scorched, burned out and all that sort of thing, you ask who wants the independents out? The men that are running this campaign. They have a right to persuade them; they have a right to appeal to them on the basis of neighborhood and common interests and a man or men are rightly or justly not thought to have the proper sense of duty who does not yield to just arguments. But suppose he is hogish, suppose he is selfish, or suppose he has a large family to support and wants to sell his tobacco to put bread in their mouths, or that he has incurred obligations amounting to thousands of dollars in the purchase of land, and if he cannot raise tobacco and sell it he will be sold out and all his hopes in life destroyed; is it a crime for the man to wish to raise tobacco, and if he does, and if he is hogish about it, is this a free country or is it not? That is the question that all Kentuckians must answer.

"I have studied some. This is an oath-bound organization that goes on rides. I am not guessing, I know. It is bound by a death oath, and I know that oath. I shall say little of what is known, but in time the people's law will be vindicated and the guilty shall be exposed. (Applause.) Your law never sleeps and never rests, although it seems to. It is always in force, governing all the people and their homes. When 200 men can come to a city and shoot it up, wound people, burn houses, scare a whole city and ride away and disappear as the morning dew, it is no time to hunt ducks with a brass band. (Applause.)

"There has been no let up in the prosecution, but what would you think of the discretion of an officer hunting those secretly sworn men who told them when he was coming, and sent his card or rang the door bell? Your officer has not sent his card and he has not rung the door bell, and he has not put it in the newspapers. This officer has investigated and is investigating.

"You have adopted here a resolution that the governor should call out the reserve militia of the state, and I have had some people say, why don't you get on the train and make speeches in these districts, and rail out the militia and put yourself at the head of them. In the first place, I am only a soldier, and wouldn't show off very well in regimentals. (Laughter.)

No Open Defiance.

"In the next place, think just a minute, has one of you ever heard of one of those night riders riding around openly defying the law? There have not been enough of them doing it that one single constable couldn't handle.

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Bismarck

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placed and date gives abundant time, not only for the Argentine government to make preparations, but for the governing board of the bureau to outline the necessary program.

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bureau. The vote in favor of Buenos Ayres was unanimous and fellations remarks were made by the diplomatic representatives in recording the attitude of their respective governments.

To Meet During Exposition

It is the intention of the governing board that there shall be careful preparation for this gathering with the purpose of worthily continuing the work done by the three preceding ones held, respectively, in Washington, Mexico and Rio de Janeiro. During the year 1918 the Argentine Republic will celebrate the one hundred anniversary of its independence upon an elaborate scale. This event will provide a becoming background for the sessions of the conference.

A great exposition is to be held in commemoration of the national anniversary, which will attract people from both the United States and Europe. As Buenos Ayres now has a population of 1,140,000, and is growing as rapidly as any city in the United States, with the possible exception of New York and Chicago, it ranks among the chief capitals of the

on things up in Kentucky.
"I have waited while I have upheld the law and permitted no man to open his eyes, I have waited for the rule of reason to come into the hearts of the people, and it is coming; and when it comes it won't be six months until the very men who have been tolerating these things in the burley district and in the other districts will be the first to say, to put the criminal in the penitentiary. They pass resolutions now; they will pass around the hangman's rope by and bye. The very men, some of who tolerate it will in a few short months be demanding the gallows and the penitentiary for those who helped to murder Hiram Hedges.

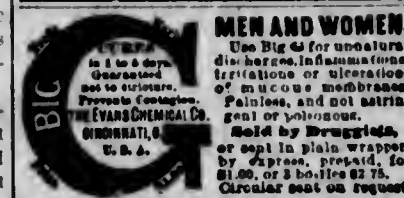
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Argentine Republic Will Be Host of Gathering in 1918 at the Exposition.

Washington, March 31.—The fourth Pan-American conference will be held in Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1918. This decision has been reached by the governing board of the International



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WATKINS MAKES STRONG SPEECH

Says in House Paper Trust is
Tightening Grip.

Tariff on Wood Pulp Should Be Re-
moved—Suber Introduces Bill
—To Make Philibuster

TILL MEASURE IS PASSED.

Washington, March 31.—Representative Suber, of New York, introduced a bill to place wood pulp and printing paper on the free list. He said he proposed to make an individual filibuster against all Republican legislation until Republican leaders should declare their willingness to pass such measures.

Describing the paper trust as one of the "hydra-headed monsters" which have been tightening their hold upon the people, Watkins, of Louisiana, made a plea for the immediate removal of the duty on wood pulp with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp. The newspapers, he argued, were one of the main civilizing agencies of the world, and in this country "sheds light in fifteen million homes."

While today, he said, the newspaper industry was working in harmony with organized labor, "its operating expenses are higher because union labor is more expensive than unorganized labor was years ago."

Molds Public Opinion.

There was he declared a tariff on everything that went to make a newspaper. "This is purely and simply a donation to the paper trust and other printing interests of the country." The newspapers, he declared, had been patient and forbearing and long suffering. "As molders of the public opinion," he said, "they could almost cause a revolution if they would."

If the government continued to perpetuate monopolies he said, we will bid farewell to state rights, to individual liberty, to equality for all men before the law, and humble ourselves in sackcloth and ashes before the plutocracy of the country, and as supplicants, bow down before the throne of our ruler.

BAR VIRGINIA

DARK TOBACCO ASSOCIATION
— MAY TAKE ACTION.

Many Members Do Not Like Virginia's
Method and Rules of Or-
ganization.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 31.—It is reported that the executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association will at their next meeting in Guthrie, Wednesday, take such action as will eliminate Virginia from



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NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Hopkins Prison Term.
Hopkinsville, March 31.—Rob Wood, the young farmer convicted a few days ago for sending a threatening letter to Louis Dawson, colored, this afternoon appeared in circuit court and paid the \$100 fine which had been assessed against him and then went to jail, where he will be imprisoned for three months.

Lillard Sells Danville Home.
Danville, Ky., March 31.—Col. E. W. Lillard has sold his residence on Broadway to George R. Spillman for \$8,500. Col. Lillard is a member of the legislature, and is one of the four Democrats who voted for Governor Bradley for senator.

Working on Library.
Hickman, Ky., March 31.—Work has begun on the new \$10,000 Carnegie library. Messrs. Hill and Gayle, of Fulton, are excavating and putting in concrete foundations this week, and the work will be pushed from now on until the building is completed. This is the \$10,000 library presented the city of Hickman, Ky., by Andrew Carnegie.

Clerk of Circuit Court Sued.
Jackson, Ky., March 31.—Sgt. was filed in the Breathitt circuit court today against Samuel H. Hurst, clerk of the Breathitt county court, by G. W.

Holton. The petition alleges that the defendant fraudulently and unlawfully without knowledge or consent of plaintiff, issued a marriage license to "Bud" Dunn, authorizing him to marry only fifteen years old. The petition further alleges that the license was issued and signed in the county, ten miles from the office of the clerk, which the law requires to be kept at the county seat. The plaintiff seeks \$25,000 damages.

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Railroad men in from Central City last night, bring the first correct report of the dumping of the 150 cars of coal belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad company, which had been loaded on cars and was standing on the sidetrack at Central City. The coal was loaded in the company coal cars, which are fitted with trap side doors which were raised by some one supposed to be miners, who are preparing for a strike, and all the coal in the cars let out on the ground. Until the coal is removed from the track and loaded back into the cars it will be impossible to move the cars out of their present position. Unless a steam shovel is used it is estimated that it will take ten men a day to load the coal which will bring the total of the loading up to something like \$2,000.

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Trees and Plants.

Unless a frost comes during April, there will be one of the biggest fruit crops ever raised around Paducah, the local marketers say. Every orchard in the county is loaded with blossoms and immature fruit. The price will be low on all fruits, that the housewife has had to pay dearly for before. Peaches, apples, pears and plums promise to be shipped in here in abundance, if there is not a killing frost, and the fruits have favorable weather.

Tomatoes promise to overrun the market, and the prices will be dirt cheap. Many of the farmers planted tomatoes to sell to the canning factory, but it has been burned, and the

owners have decided not to rebuild. The farmers will have to depend upon the market, and unless there is a healthy demand from outside sources, the price will reach the low water mark.

Potatoes will be king in McCracken and adjoining counties. The local seed dealers say they have sold more than 1,000 sacks of potatoes, and the demand for sweet potatoes has just begun. Farmers have been planting Irish potatoes for several weeks, and the supply of seeds has about been exhausted. The farmers are planting a good quality. The price on seed potatoes varies from 75 cents to \$1 a bushel. Besides the local dealers every little store house at cross roads sells seeds and this competition must be met.

Absent-Minded.

Rufus Choate once endeavored to make a witness give an illustration of absent-mindedness.

"Wait," said the witness cautiously. "I should say that a man who thought he'd left his watch to him, and took it out his pocket to see if he had time to go home to get it—I should say that that fellow was a little absent-minded."—Everybody's Magazine.

CANDIDATES NAMED.

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Miss Armstrong, 1130 Trimble...309
Miss Inby Canada, 615 N. 7...300
Miss Sarah Miller, 305 Clements, 300
Miss Verna St. John, 631 S. 5...300
Miss Olivia Adams, 234 & Clark, 300
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Miss Gertrude Hollowell...100
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Personally appeared before me, this March 2, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10th, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

Daily Thought.

The heart of all reform is the reform of the heart.

IN ILLINOIS.

In spite of the instructions for Taft men to keep out of Illinois, and in spite of the fact that Senator Thompson and Uncle Joe Cannon had committed, instead of voters, select the delegates, one congressional district in Chicago refused to swallow the bogus candidacy of the favorite son and instructed for Taft. We said all along that when it came time for Fairbanks, Cannon, Foraker and Knox to pool their strength against Taft, not one of them could deliver his own state delegation; but now we see that Uncle Joe can't carry his own state for him.

Of course, it was magnanimous in Taft declining to fight these men in their home states, but why should the people of those states be compelled to stand by for one ballot a favorite son candidacy that is not in earnest?

Cannon is not a candidate for president. He is a candidate to beat Taft.

HOW THE RACE LOOKS.

According to the associated press, of the 254 delegates selected to the Republican national convention in March, Taft has secured 200. There will be 950 delegates, with 491 necessary to choose. If Taft keeps up that ratio he will have 400 of the first 508, with 472 left, out of which to draw the additional 91. He will do better than this. There will be more delegates chosen in April than in March and the lead Taft has maintained makes him the favorite in the race. The fellows who like to pick the winner will flock to him. Then, both Illinois and Indiana, which have favorite sons and in which Taft refused to allow his friends to interfere, chose most of their delegates in March; and as the untrammelled south and west begin to choose delegates, the Taft majority will grow apace. All disinterested observers concede his nomination on the first ballot.

WHO IS REMISS.

Governor Wilson explains the constitutional division of government to his critics in a reply he made at the Law and Order League meeting in Louisville, to charges that he is not fighting the trusts. Governor Wilson suggested that he is not a court officer. There are 119 county attorneys and 32 commonwealth's attorneys in the state, whose duty it is to enforce the statutory law against all violators, including trusts, and some of the governor's critics are found among these very officials. On the other hand, the governor is the chief peace officer and he observes anarchy, arson and murder going on unrebuked by these commonwealth's attorneys, outside Marshall county and one or two other places. As peace officer, observing county officers failing in their duty, he is proceeding in his own way to stamp out the fires of lawlessness; and he says he will do it. He also assures the people that he will cut off his right arm before he will call on the federal government for aid.

AT GEORGETOWN.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Caleb Powers after nearly

eight years in jail is reported as breaking down. The wonderful will that nerved him to the heroic fight for his life and kept him up during those trying years, while the whole power of the state administration was being used to murder him with the legal machinery at its command, has given away when the hope of a fair trial is almost realized. The occasion for the exertion having passed, the reaction is settling in. Cooped for years in a forty-foot cell with a score of petty malefactors in the old Jefferson county jail, Caleb Powers, who then was assailed with stomach trouble, walked 20 miles a day round and round a chalk marked course, swam his arms and swelled his chest before an open window that admitted the dim light from a narrow court, and thus fought against the inroads of disease that marks the prisoner for its victim. To the stricken prisoner in the Georgetown jail one feels like shouting across the state, "Courage, Caleb Powers!"

Dying in the same town is the tall, stately, dignified, perhaps honest, but prejudiced and vindictive old judge, who three times tried Powers and was reversed. Judge James E. Cantrell may have been as fine a character as he ever looked, but one can not help remembering a certain interview had with him just prior to Caleb Powers' third trial, when the judge reviled the defendant with blood curdling oaths, and in a manner too hostile to become even a commonwealth's attorney, declared Powers would be convicted again.

WASHINGTON IS FOR TAFT.

The wishes of the Republican party, certainly, and probably those of all but a slender minority of the people of the state of Washington, received expression in the resolutions adopted by the members of the Republican state committee recommending that a delegation instructed for Taft be sent to the national convention at Chicago, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

These resolutions were unopposed, so far as this state is concerned, though they are in accord with action in other Taft states. State committees have heretofore refrained from declarations of principles. That the new step has been taken is due to the urgency of the people who desire that there shall be no mistake as to their wishes.

The resolutions were also nearly unanimous. Only three voices were raised in deprecation of indorsement; and the vote of the committee as shown on the record has only one negative vote.

The members of the state committee represent every county in the state and give a fair indication of political sentiment. After yesterday there can be no doubt.

The people of Washington want a continuation of Roosevelt policies and they want the executive to be William Howard Taft.

In a speech before tobacco growers at Clarksville, Tenn., Henry Bennett, father of Vaughn Bennett, the young man who was found shot to death with a mask on his face along the roadside, in a feeling speech declared for law and order, and said it was only by the exertion of self-restraint that he could pass on the street the man who, he knew, was responsible for the death of his son. It is an embarrassing situation in Montgomery county. Everybody knows who shot and killed young Bennett and wounded his brother, and there were eye witnesses to the deed; but the eye witnesses testify at the murder trial they themselves would have to tell where they were riding to and from with masks on their faces and scuffs over their shoulders.

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS.

The owl is the most solemn-looking bird and the most stupid.

"How is the new house you're building coming on?"
"Very well. We've just got a second mortgage on it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Answer Unfortunate.



"What are these cigars called, Col.?"
"All sorts of things, sir."—Bystander.

Why He Mournd.

O'Flannagan came home one night with a deep black crape around his hat.

"Why, Mike?" exclaimed his wife.

"What are ye wearin' that mournful thing for?"

"I'm wearin' it for yer first husband," replied Mike grimly. "I'm sorry he's dead."—Everybody's Magazine.

THE MYSTERY

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE
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(Continued from last issue.)

CHAPTER XI.

DURING the next few days the crew discussed our destination. Discipline, while maintained strictly, was not conventional. During the dog watches often every man aboard would be below, for at that period Captain Solover loved to take the wheel in person, a thick cigar between his lips, the duncy checked shirt wide open to expose his hairy chest to the breeze. In the twilight of the forenoon we had some great gun lawyer's talks—I say "we," though I took little part in them. Generally I lay across my bunk smoking my pipe while Handy Solomon held forth, his speech punctuated by early speculations from the nigger, with bestial deep sea wisdom from the hairy Thracian, or with voluminous bursts of fractured English from Perdosa. Pulz had nothing to offer, but watched from his pale green eyes. The light shifted and flattered from one to the other as the ship swung; garments swung; the empty berths yawned cavernous. I could imagine the forenoon filled with the desperate men who had beaten off the Oyannu. The story is told that they had swept the gambler's decks with their own rapid eyes turned in.

No one knew where we were going nor why. The doctor puzzled them and the quantity of his belongings. "It ain't pearls," said Handy Solomon. "You can kiss the book on that, for we ain't a diver going in. It ain't Chinks, for we are emigrating south-west. Likely it's trade—trade down in the islands."

We were all below. The captain himself had the wheel. Discipline, while strict, was not conventional. "Contraudicta," muttered the Mexican, "for dat he sees us double day." "We don't get her for nothing," agreed Thracian. "Double day and diff on Wednesday generally means get your head broke."

"No trade," said the nigger gloomily.

They turned to him with one accord.

"Why not?" demanded Pulz, breaking his silence.

"No trade," repeated the nigger.

"Ain't you got a reason, doctor?" asked Handy Solomon.

"No trade," insisted the nigger.

An uneasy silence fell. I could not but observe that the others held the nigger's statements in a respect not due them as mere opinions. Subsequently I understood a little more of the reputation he possessed. He was believed to see things hidden, as their phrase went.

Nobody said anything for some time. Nobody stirred except that Handy Solomon, his steel claw removed from his pocket, whittled and tested, screwed and turned, trying to fix the hook so that, in accordance with the advice of Percy Darrow, it would turn either way.

"What is it, then, doctor?" he asked softly at last.

"Gold," said the nigger shortly.

"Gold—treasure."

"That's what I said at first," cried Handy Solomon triumphantly. It was extraordinary, the unquestioning and entire faith with which they accepted as gospel fact the negro's dictum.

There followed much talk of the nature of this treasure, whether it was to be sought or conveyed, bought, stolen or ravished in fair fight. So further questioning could they elicit from the nigger. They followed their own ideas, which led them nowhere. Some one lit the forenoon lamp. They settled themselves. Pulz read aloud.

This was the programme every day during the dog watch. Sometimes the watch on deck was silent, leaving only Handy Solomon, the nigger and Pulz, but the order of the day was not on that account varied. They talked, they lit the lamp, they read. Always the talk was of the treasure.

As to the reading, it was of the sort usual to seamen, cowboys, lumbermen and miners. Thracian had a number of volumes of very cheap love stories. Pulz had brought some extraordinary glib detective stories. The others contributed sensational literature with paper covers adorned lithographically. By the usual lucubrity a fragment of "The Marble Faun" was included in the collection. The nigger had his copy of "Duvall on Alchemy." I haven't the slightest idea where he could have got it.

While Pulz read, Handy Solomon worked on the iteration of his claw. He could never get it to hold, and I remember as an undertone to Pulz's reading the rumble of strange, exasperated onths. Whatever the evening's lecture, it always ended with the book on alchemy. These men had no perspective by which to judge such things. They accepted its speculations and theories at their face value. Extremely laughable were the discussions that followed. I often wished the shade of old Duvall could be permitted to see these, his last disciples, spelling out dimly his teachings, mispronouncing his grave utterances, but believing utterly.

Dr. Schermerhorn appeared on deck seldom. When he did, often his fingers held a pen which he had forgotten to lay aside. I laughed him preoccupied by some calculation of his own, but the forenoon, more picturesquely, saw him as guarding constantly the heavy casket he had himself carried aboard. He breathed the air, walked briskly, turned with the German military precision at the end of his score of strides and re-entered his cabin at

the lapse of the half hour. After he had gone, remained Percy Darrow leaning indolently against the taffrail, his graceful figure swaying with the ship's motion, smoking always the corn husk Mexican cigarettes which he rolled with one hand. He seemed from that farthest point aft to hold in review the (ppliances, the fabric, the actions, yes, even the very thoughts, of the entire ship. From them he selected that on which he should comment or with which he should play, always with a sardonic, half serious, quite wearied and indifferent manner. His inner knowledge, unveiled by the light of this manner or mannerism, was sometimes menacing, though perhaps the sources of his information were commonplace enough after all. Certainly he always viewed with amusement his victim's wonder.

Thus one evening at the close of our day watch on deck he approached Handy Solomon. It was at the end of ten days, on no one of which the sea-moon failed to tinker away at his steel claw. Darrow balanced in front of him with a thin smile.

"Too bad it doesn't work, my nautical friend," said he. "It would be so handy for fighting—see here," he suddenly continued, palming some object from his pocket. "Here's a pipe; present to me, I don't smoke 'em. Twist her halfway, like that, she comes out. Twist her halfway, like this, she goes in. That's your principle. Give her back to me when you get through."

He thrust the briar pipe into the man's hand and turned away without waiting for a reply. The seaman looked after him in open amazement. That evening he worked on the socket of the steel hook, and in two days he had the job finished. Then he returned the pipe to Darrow with some growling of thanks.

"That's all right," said the young man, smiling at him. "Now, what are you going to fight?"

(To be continued in next issue.)

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Every dose makes you feel better. Lasts 10 days your whole inside right. Sold on money-back plan everywhere. Price 10 cents.

SHONTS WILL NOT PAY ANY DEBTS OF DEU DE CHAINES

New York, March 31.—The ruin of creditors of the Duke de Chaines can take heart, according to the statement made by Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts.

Mrs. Shonts says that her dual son-in-law will pay his just debts, like any other gentleman, but not with Theodore P. Shonts' money. The duke is going to work and earn the money to pay all just claims against him. So says Mrs. Shonts.

"No," replied Mrs. Shonts, in answer to a direct question. "Mr. Shonts did not pay any of the duke's debts, nor does he expect to pay any."

Mrs. Shonts' sympathies are all with the duke in his troubles with his creditors. "We are not at all surprised that he should have debts," she said. "We know about that fact, of course—the tailor that lived him but must be understood and remembered that these people making demands upon him are extortionate, and they have shockingly over-charged him."

THE TRUTH ABOUT KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Kidney trouble is inflammation of the kidneys due to colds, exposure, worry, excesses in eating and drinking, etc.

It is seldom an evidence of inflammation of the kidneys. It is usually evidence of a very serious stage of the inflammation, both often show in people otherwise well and commonly disappear with the exciting cause.

The patient should diet, avoid colds and live carefully and the ordinary case of kidney trouble will with care and treatment usually disappear the first few weeks.

If it persists, or there should be continued evidence of disordered kidneys, it should demand the attention of the patient in view of the position taken by medical writers that about the sixth month the inflamed condition becomes chronic and incurable.

It will be seen through all the above that the real trouble is inflammation in the kidneys. While there are many kidney stimulants they have been abandoned by physicians, for they now know that none of them carry repair to inflamed kidneys.

The late John J. Fulton was the first man in the world to discover an emollient that reaches the kidneys. It reverses the old treatment. Instead of irritating the inflamed kidneys with stimulants, the effect is the gradual reduction of the inflammation and for the first time kidney disease, both in the first and second stages, is amenable to treatment, Fulton's Renal Compound abating the inflammation in about 97 per cent of all cases.

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Do You Digest What You Eat?

It is one thing to eat and quite another to digest the food. Many people can't do the latter and suffer for years from indigestion without really knowing what is the matter with them. They just know that their "stomach is out of order."

But the most important thing, after all, is to know what is the matter, for then it is easy enough to know what to do. If the advice of thousands of people is convincing to you then we say take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a reliable laxative and a powerful stomachic and it cures is proven by thousands of testimonials in our office. More direct and personal result can be obtained by going to your nearest druggist and buying a 50 cent or \$1 bottle. Take it and you will be well, better still, results are guaranteed, so you risk nothing.

There is in truth, no better family laxative than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Its gentle and effective action and pleasant taste recommend it especially to weak stomachs, children, women and old people. It is equally good for the most robust who become constipated or suffer from indigestion, sour stomach, biliousness and other stomach, liver and bowel ailments. Because results are sure and permanent. It is a reliable laxative and even a 50 cent bottle will help many members of a family to better health.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease, heartburn, indigestion, sour stomach, biliousness, etc. A guarantee, guaranteed home cure. **PUBLIC VERDICT:** "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP SIN." This product bears the signature of Dr. H. W. Caldwell, D. C.

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has no office in Paris and a very good salary.

"With Mr. Shonts?"

"No, I think not. He is agent of something or other, something to do with immigration, I think, for a railroad or steamship company."

ANOTHER ONE FINED FOR NOT HAVING A LICENSE.

Charged with selling liquor without a license, Lucille Thompson, 1221 South Eighth street, was cited to appear in police court this afternoon by Patrolmen Jones and Owen. For several days the patrolmen have had reason to believe she was selling liquor, and last night they evaded the sentry she is said to have had out. The patrolmen walked into the house about midnight and found several men, who are believed to have been drinking beer. Upon being questioned the men admitted to the patrolmen that they had bought the beer at \$1 a bottle. The Thompson woman was fined \$25 and no costs in two cases for keeping a disorderly house and for selling liquor without a license.

EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTEEN.

Cargo of Noidha on Ship Blows Up Off Norway Coast.

Christiania, March 31.—The cargo of naphtha on the ship Noidha, lying off Mandal, the southernmost town of Norway, exploded today. The vessel was destroyed and thirteen of her crew were killed. Of these eleven were either British or American.



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CHARLES H. WELLS

(Continued from first page.)

Wells was set to work digging out ground for a foundation. The location was at the edge of the woods, in a clearing where long ago stood an old house.

While digging away in the old rich dirt about one foot in the ground he struck a curious looking rusty ball, and at once laid down his shovel and began to investigate. Picking his new tool from the earth he discovered it to be an old-fashioned bean kettle, with a heavy iron lid over it. Without much effort the lid was raised and Mr. Wells and the two men with him almost lost their voices with surprise, for before them glowed a fortune of gold and silver in coins of various denominations.

Mr. Wells, assisted by his companions, Mr. Thurman and Joseph Lagan, took the kettle full of money to their boarding place nearby and there the money was counted, and it was discovered that there were a total of \$5,500. All of this amount was in five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces, with the exception of \$200, which were in silver.

Mr. Wells guarded his new-found fortune until the next day and then carried it to a Wickliffe bank, where it was counted out and examined, and all, with the exception of \$145, was found to be in first-class condition, and the \$154 which had laid on top was defaced with rust and blackness. This is now in Washington, D. C., where it will perhaps be redeemed with good new coins.

This small fortune of gold and silver has been deposited in three places by Mr. Wells—Calro, Wickliffe and Metropolitan.

He says he has been up against hard luck all his life but has now had enough good luck all in a bunch to offset the bad luck.

Mr. Wells was born in a humble home in Calloway county, and at an early age sought to make something of himself, and with that ambition, hired out as a farm hand and gathered money with which to give himself a first-grade education.

Later he fitted himself for teach-

ing school, until his health failed and he was compelled to seek outdoor employment. Since then he has had varied vocations, principally at saw mills, being at one time on the payroll at Charlie Hargrove's mill near Mayfield, but now he believes he will no longer have the hard row to hoe, as the mysterious fortune that had laid for so long under the ground, in that old bean pot, away out on this deserted piece of ground, has put him on the directory of Easy street.

ECZEMA SCALES DROPPED OFF.

Sufferer Notes Peculiar Result While Obtaining Cure By Use of External Liquid Remedy.

"I sealed like a fish when I began using D. D. D. Prescription," writes P. J. Welmer, of Conneautville, Pa. "I had doctor after doctor with two doctors for more than a month and got worse all the time. After using only three bottles of D. D. D. I can truthfully say I am cured."

Germ scales and a crinkly skin, surrounding the unsightly sores, are characteristic of Eczema and similar skin diseases. According to the best medical opinion, these scales are caused by bad diet feeding upon and consuming the weaker parts of the cuticle.

When these scales begin to fall away, it is a sign the bacilli have been exterminated and that new healthy skin is being formed beneath. Nature takes care of this form of cure, but sometimes the eczema scales multiply faster than nature can remove them. To assist nature, use a mild oil of wintergreen, properly compounded as in D. D. D. Prescription.

Just a few drops of D. D. D. Prescription gives instant relief from that awful burning itch. As soon as this potent soothing liquid is applied to the skin, the itch is gone, soon the sores dry up and the new smooth white skin replaces the scales which had formed.

D. D. D. Prescription is composed of oil of wintergreen and other healing herbs and plants. Hundreds of remarkable cures—cases which the doctors had given up—are now credited to D. D. D. Prescription, which is applied externally as a wash, R. W. Walker, druggist. Why not try a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription and stop that awful itch?

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Large Bull Frogs, each... 30c
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Eggs, per doz... 12 1/2c
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Broweled Mackerel in box
Bismark Herring
Huntly & Palmer Dinner
Biscuit
Sapsago Cheese
Cranberries
Spanish Onions

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THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway, phone 156.

—Forma for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 354. E. J. Paxson.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.

—If you want a nice lawn seed, Brownson's lawn grass seed. Flower seed that grow. Brownson's Flower Shop, 529 Broadway.

These anticipating the purchase of anything in monumental work could see the artistic display of marble and granite at the Shop of William Lydon, West Third street, before placing their orders.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

Cameras, Cameras, Cameras, and Kodak supplies of all kinds at R. D. Clements & Co.

—W. F. Perry, painter and decorator, estimates furnished, prices reasonable. Old phone 1556. Shop and residence 826 Clark.

—For wall paper of all kinds, from the cheapest to the best, see Kelly & Pritchard, 321 Kentucky avenue. Both phones.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the request direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. Rouse, South Third street.

W. E. Johnson an Illinois Pen

SPRING CLEANING TIME

INSECT POWDER

In the mind of the scrupulous housewife, spring cleaning and bug exterminators are indissolubly linked — and rightly so. Bug exterminators, insect powders and moth balls are as necessary to house cleaning as soap and water and we have the best line of them that can be bought. We handle the Diamond Brand of pure Deltamethrin Insect Powder put up in convenient sized packages

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

For Sixteenth Birthday.

Miss Minnie Wilson, 215 Farley place, entertained last night at her home in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent pleasantly with games, and happy diversions. Refreshments of cake and cream were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Lillian Bougeois, Eula Jones, Vera Wilson, Mary Bougeois, Ruth Macdonald, Minnie Wilson, and Messrs. Harley Reister, Earl Ingram, Virgil Cooper, Lawrence Jones, Lloyd Powell, Myrtle Cooper, Smith Miller.

Photo Fund Recital.

A most interesting program for a worthy cause will be given at the High school auditorium Friday night. The affair will be a concert for the benefit of the High school photo fund. Miss Caroline Ham and Miss Emma Acker are preparing a fine musical program. Among the numbers will be a chorus from the musical classes of the public schools.

Tacky Party Tonight.

There will be a "tacky" party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Petty, 1417 Broad street.

E. and G. Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Roeder entertained the E. and G. club last night at their home on North Twelfth street. It was an enjoyable meeting of the club. There were three ladies of the club. The first prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. John Cutlar. The head prize for the gentlemen was taken by Mr. John Cutlar. The body prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spinner. A chili supper was served after the game that was quite a delightful affair. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cutlar, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Roeder.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. King, Monroe street, on Monday, April 8.

Interesting Lodge Meeting.

The Arnholt camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held its regular meeting at the hall on Friday evening. There was a large attendance and five new members were initiated. A pleasant surprise was given the camp by the presentation of a full set of paraphernalia from the supreme body, Mrs. Mary Earnholt.

Col. Mike Griffin returned to Mur

ray this morning.

Mrs. R. H. Morrow, of Danville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Louis D. Bell. Mr. J. Will Rock, Jr., 226 North Sixth street, has recovered from the mumps.

Mrs. Richard Isler, who has been the guest of Mr. James Koger, has returned to her home at Hickman.

Miss Agnes Carney and Miss Grace Gardner, who have been visiting Mrs. L. A. Albright, Twenty-third and Jefferson streets, have returned to their homes at Mayfield.

Mr. C. G. Nuckols went to Kuttawa, Princeton and Edinville today on business.

Mr. H. V. Sherrill went to Princeton today on business.

Mr. W. N. Robins, of Chicago, is in the city today en route from a visit to relatives in Tennessee. He will return home this evening. Mr. Robins was for a number of years the leading quonware merchant of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warth, of St. John's, are the parents of a fine baby, born last night.

Miss Pearl Marberry, Miss Belle Cunningham, of Cairo, and Miss Frances Jones, of Chicago, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Seldon Carey, 519 Kentucky avenue.

Mr. Joseph Starr, the veterinarian, who had a cataract removed from his eye at Riverside hospital on Saturday, is improving, and the operation was a success.

Col. John Theobald, who has been ill of pneumonia for several weeks, is improving from an operation, and is expected to recover.

William Brockman, of Hereford, Tex., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyatt, 617 Fountain avenue.

Miss Ava Reesor and Miss Cleo Wyatt, of Ingleside, have returned home after visiting Mrs. A. J. Wyatt, of Fountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Umbaugh, of South Eleventh street, left last night for Columbus, O., where Mrs. Umbaugh will visit relatives for several weeks. Mrs. Umbaugh has been ill for several weeks, and the change of climate is expected to benefit her.

James W. Baker, county jailer, has returned from Harlow, where he spent several days visiting friends.

Miss Ruby Bailey, 907 Harrison street, will leave tomorrow for Evansville on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Carney.

John Linn, state senator, of Murray, is in the city on a business trip.

Joe A. Miller, circuit clerk, has returned from Mayfield, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Clay G. Lemou, Mrs. John G. Miller and Mr. John D. Miller, Jr., went to Caldwell county on a several weeks' visit to friends.

Miss Louise Pickering, of Princeton, has returned home after a visit to Miss May Friedrich, of North Sixth street.

—Dr. C. R. Lightfoot will have charge of the male ward of Riverside hospital of all city patients, commencing tomorrow, for two months. Dr. C. B. Kidd had charge of the male ward for February and March.

TOBACCO MEN HERE

Several chairmen of the county committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association of west Kentucky and Tennessee counties will meet here this afternoon to go to Guthrie, Ky., to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the association, which is composed of the county chairmen. Those already here are W. B. Blakemore, of Martin, Tenn.; J. W. Fisher, of Graves county; J. W. Lawrence, of Ballard county; and J. L. Yarbrough, of Cracker county. Mr. Williams, of Marshall, is expected this afternoon, together with several others. The question of ratifying the action of the general manager in "opening the books" of the association two months earlier than usual will come before the meeting at Guthrie and it is understood that something will be done in an effort to stop night riding.

KANSAS TO GET \$97,000.

Payment is Result of Claim for Bond Money Raised During Civil War. Washington, March 31.—John C. Nicholson, state agent for Kansas, has effected a settlement with the government of a claim growing out of the civil war by which the state of Kansas will, at this session of congress, receive \$97,000.

At the beginning of the war the government, in its efforts to raise money, secured Kansas, in common with other states, that it would reimburse the state for any amount of money it raised.

Proceeding upon this guarantee, the state voted \$30,000 in bonds, but had to sell them at a discount and received only \$12,000 in cash for them. At the same time it was compelled to pay 10 per cent interest to the holders.

GENEROUS EAGLE LEAVES PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI.

Washington, March 31.—A cablegram was received at the navy department today from Commander T. N. Potts, of the cruiser Des Moines, now at Port au Prince, Hayti, saying that the gunboat Eagle had left that place for the south coast of Cuba, where she will resume survey work. It is understood that the situation in Hayti is tranquil. Four war vessels still remain at Port au Prince, however, being the Des Moines, Dubuque, Marjatta and Paducah.

No New Trial Granted.

Judge James Campbell today, received information from Robinson, Ill., that the circuit judge had refused the defendant a new trial in the case where Mrs. J. R. Tate, of Paducah, was given a verdict of \$4,000 against the Big Four railroad for the death of her husband, Engineer Robert Tate, who was killed one year ago in granting the railroad company an appeal, the judge compelled the company to execute bond for \$8,500 to guarantee the payment of the judgment and costs.

Identifies Her Husband.

Mobile, March 31.—Mrs. Cecile Riddle today identified as her husband George A. Riddle, the man who was shot and killed at Biloxi by the police who took him for a burglar. Riddle had relatives in Memphis and Austin, Tex. His father lived in Dallas.

Notice.

Evergreen Grove, No. 13, W. C. meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to call 1245 South Ninth street and get their receipts.

LEONA HALL, Clerk.



We've braced up our shirt stock with a new lot of advanced spring models. We have had a bigger shirt trade this spring than ever before, so we've had to constantly add to our assortment.

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NEWS OF COURTS

Marriage Licenses.

Wayne Furlong and Gussie Lindsey.

County Court Orders.

L. G. Graham resigned as administrator of the estate of Sallie Elrod, and T. C. Overstreet was appointed and qualified.

In Police Court.

The docket today was: Drunk—John Lehnhard, \$1 and costs. Drunk and disorderly—Mary Hall, \$19 and costs. Malicious shooting without wounding—Dave Keeling, colored, continued until April 2. Baiting girls to bawdy house—Ed and Chas. Gardner, colored, continued until tomorrow.

In County Court.

Nathaniel Bell, 16 years old, son of Luther Bell, of Mechanicsburg, was ordered to the asylum this afternoon by a jury empanelled by Judge Lightfoot. The young man has been afflicted with epilepsy a long while, and recently became violent, frightening the neighbors by threatening to kill them. He will be confined in a cell at the county jail until an attendant arrives from Hopkinsville to accompany him to the asylum for the insane.

Commissioner Allows \$10.

A claim of \$40 for wages was allowed a roster from the steamer Pittsburgh today by Armour Gardner, United States commissioner. The towboat was on her way up the Ohio and Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, went out in the harbor and secured the captain, who paid the claim.

In Bankruptcy.

The Carl Post case in bankruptcy has been referred back to Referee Bagby to examine the bankrupt and hear the claims of the creditors' objections to the discharge having been withdrawn.

CANAL SHOVELS SET A NEW FEBRUARY RECORD.

Washington, March 31.—The report of the chairman of the isthmian canal commission for February, published in full in the canal record, gives as usual, specific information as to the progress of canal construction in all divisions of the work. It shows that the total excavation by steam shovels in the Culobra division during the month was 1,248,265 cubic yards, an increase of 19,769 cubic yards over the amount excavated in January. Of this amount \$1,767,752 cubic yards were removed from the canal prism, and 71,513 from the Camacho and Dilspe divisions.

Compared with the work performed during the corresponding month of 1907 the total excavation by steam shovels in the Culobra division was nearly twice the amount for February, 1907, and the average output per shovel per day was 76 per cent greater; the amount of rock was 11 1/2 per cent greater and the amount of earth 11 1/2 per cent less. The number of working days in the month this year was 24, against 23 last year, and the average amount of excavation by steam shovel per day this year was 1186 cubic yards, against 674 cubic yards last year, and the average amount excavated per steam shovel per month was 28,175 yards, this year against 15,966 last year. The rainfall was insignificant during both months under comparison and the average daily number of laborers at work during February was 6,557, a decrease of 285 from the January average.

At the Gatun lock site seven steam shovels were at work during the month excavating 176,281 cubic yards. At the Gatun dam and spillway three shovels worked throughout the month; on the spillway site 106,506 cubic yards were removed. A fourth shovel was put in operation there the latter part of the month.

Not Barring Races.

Dayton, O., March 31.—Wright brothers, who are working on an airship for the government, scoffs at a proposition made by A. P. Hillen, of New York, for an airship race between New York and Chicago. They say the race is not practicable in the present stage of development.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

MARRY—Best plan on earth. Nothing like it. Photos of every lady member published with description. Army beautiful, wealthy, etc. Act quick. The Pilot, Dept. 230, Marshall, Mich.

—WANTED—For U. S. army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted for service in Cuen and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

I TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to my friends and the public that I have opened a complete shop for doing plumbing and gas fitting at 1714 Broad street. For the past ten years I have worked for the largest plumbing establishments in Paducah and feel competent to handle anything in my line, to the satisfaction of my customers. I make a specialty of job work and my prices are reasonable. If you will give me a trial I believe you will be satisfied in every respect. Ernest Baumgard, Phone 2165.

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WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

HOY WANTED \$11 1/2 Bway.

FOR heating and stove wood ribs, 437. F. Levin.

WANTED—A nurse at once. Apply 1622 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants. Old phone 936.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, 1032 Monroe. Apply to F. M. Fisher.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply 912 Broadway.

C. M. CAGLE, dealer in coal and feed. New phone 975.

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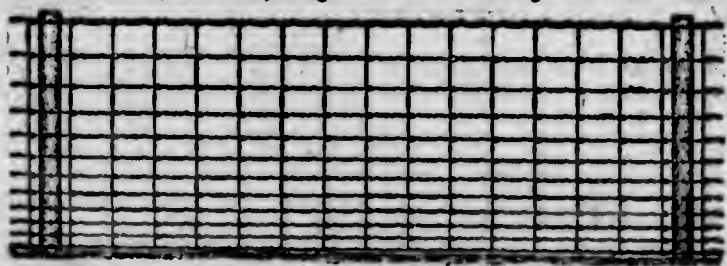
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BUSINESS TALKS BY BUSINESS MEN

Rev. M. E. Dodd Tells About the Ministry at High School.

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GOSSIP ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

A series of talks by business men of the city began this morning at the High school at the opening exercises with the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, addressing the students on "Inducements of the Ministry." In the address Dr. Dodd gave some interesting statistics on the profession, and discussed the advantages and disadvantages of students entering the ministry. Taking the leading denominations of the world there are 210,199 churches in the world, and only 161,731 have regular pastors, which means there are 48,468 churches without pastors.

In the profession there is one minister for every 500 people, according to the latest census, and in no other profession is there such a ratio. Under the point of the full development of a round man, Dr. Dodd discussed the intellectual and social side of the man, who chooses to wear the long frock coat. The pastor is in constant touch with the people of the best society was one of the speaker's points. To complete the inducements, Dr. Dodd spoke on the remuneration of the church, and compared it with the income of other professions.

These series of talks by business and professional men of the city will be kept up until every profession has been covered. An interesting program for the week has been prepared.

It is the intention of Prof. W. H. Sugg, principal of the High school, to have the name of every graduate in the annual of the High school this year. Already preparations have begun for the issue. Since 1900 there has not been any list printed of the graduates. Professor Sugg has a list of the classes from 1847 to the present class. The class of '74 had three graduates, which is the smallest class on record.

The Ishkoodah, "Every college and school catalogue, and the annual issue of the 'Ishkoodah' with the names of the graduates will make it interesting to a wider scope. In the names of the alumni are many of the prominent business and professional men of the city, including Mayor James P. Smith, who graduated with the class of '91.

The girls' basketball teams will have their regular championship games at the Eagles' gymnasium tonight. This is the second night game, and the attendance will be large, as the interest in the series has waxed warm. The Blues and Whites, and the Reds and Yellows will be the contesting teams.

Since the success of the basketball games, the High school faculty is anxious that something be done by the board toward securing a gymnasium for the High school students. The gymnasium of the Eagles has been used by the girls for their games, and now the basketball Misses have about \$20 in the treasury, which will go toward arranging for tennis this spring. Miss Adah Brazelton is enthusiastic for a gymnasium. Much talk has been indulged in about arranging the attic of the school for a gymnasium, but this would not achieve the best results, and the only way is to build a gym or to lease one for the students to take gymnastics.

Suspended Eighteen. Eighteen members of the freshmen class "cut" class yesterday, and as a consequence Professor Sugg suspended 18 students to enforce discipline. One teacher was ill yesterday, and instead of returning to the study hall, 18 members of the freshmen class left the school an hour before the regular dismissal hour. Suspension not.

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ices came fast and thick, but this morning most of the students were re-instated on their promise to be "good."

RIVER NEWS

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning read 46.2, neither a rise nor a fall since yesterday morning. Rainfall yesterday and last night .20 inches. The amount of rainfall during the month of March was 3.76 inches. The highest stage of the river during the month was 40.4; the lowest stage was 33.1. The greatest rise of the river in 24 hours during the month was 1.2; the greatest fall of the river in 24 hours was 1.4. Cloudy weather prevailed during the greater part of the month, 17 cloudy days and 14 clear days.

The Dick Fowler got away for Cairo this morning on time with a big trip of passengers and with more timber for the Peters Lee at the Mound City ways.

The steamer Clyde arrived from the Tennessee river last night with a fair trip of freight. She went on down to Brookport, Metropolis and Jopka this morning to unload and take on freight and will return tonight and take freight at the wharfboat tomorrow, leaving for the Tennessee at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

The George Cowling was the packet from Metropolis twice today and return with good passenger and freight business on both trips.

The John S. Hopkins was the packet from Evansville this morning with a big trip of freight. She returned immediately to Evansville.

The Joe Fowler will be the Evansville packet tomorrow morning.

The Royal was in from Toledo, this morning and returned at 2 p. m., doing a good business both ways.

The towboat Little Clyde has been repaired and will leave for the Tennessee after her tow of ties this afternoon.

The Knittwa is doing harbor work during the absence of the Fannie Wallace.

The big towboat Joe B. Williams passed up the Ohio yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock with a big tow of empties for Louisville.

The towboat Mary Stewart arrived from the lower Ohio yesterday afternoon, pushing the New Era show boat. She was coaled by the West Kentucky Coal company and went up the Ohio bound for Cincinnati.

The Inverness arrived from the Cumberland today with a tow of ties for the Ayer-Lord Tie company.

The Russell Lord is from the Ohio this afternoon with a tow of ties for the Ayer-Lord Tie company and will return immediately to White river after another tow of ties.

The Hattorf will be in from Nashville tonight and will leave tomorrow noon for the Cumberland and Nashville.

The Chattanooga will leave for the upper Tennessee tomorrow noon with a big trip of freight.

The Georgia Lee will leave Cincinnati Friday for Memphis and will be due here Monday.

Harry Blackford, assistant river salesman for the West Kentucky Coal company, went to Smithland on a flat towed by the Georgia Lee yesterday and returned this morning.

R. Gay Walker, a young pilot or paducah, has arrived in St. Louis to pilot the steamer Helen Hilly to Shiloh and return. The steamer will take out a party of veterans who will visit the Shiloh battle field this week.—Globe-Democrat.

At Paducah, Messrs. Kenny Murray and Walter Wilkins will establish a motorboat garage within the next two weeks. Wilkins is now in Memphis, employed at the Whittaker harness and saddle shops. He is an expert gasoline engine operator and machinist. This will give Paducah two big motorboat garages.—Memphis Scimitar.

Official Forecasts

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, will fall at an increasing rate for several days. At Paducah, not much change for 12 hours, then fall. At Cairo will rise slightly for 12 to 24 hours, then fall.

The Tennessee, from Florence to below Johnsonville, will fall during the next two days.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Cairo, very little change during the next 26 hours.

The Wabash, at Mt. Carmel, will continue falling.

NO HOME RULE FOR THE IRISH

House of Commons Adopted the Resolution.

All Power Exhausted in Regard to
Irish Problem. Irish Councils in
Irish Council Bill.

DECLARATION OF CHANCELLOR.

London, March 31.—The Commons after a lengthy debate on home rule for Ireland, adopted, 312 to 157, a resolution moved by John E. Redmond, Nationalist leader, that "in the opinion of this house a solution of this problem can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs." After the resolution had been amended to add "all subject to the supreme authority of the Imperial government."

The debate was made notable by the strong declaration of Chancellor Asquith, which was all the weightier because made at the moment Asquith is actually assuming the premiership. Asquith declared that for over twenty years he and his colleagues had steadily and consistently advocated self-government with respect to Ireland's purely local affairs.

He held that opinion now as strong as ever. He could not, however, support Redmond's motion in its present form, because he found in it no explicit recognition of Imperial supremacy and because no parliament would be justified in embarking on such a task unless the matter had first been submitted to the electorate.

It would be a gross and inexcusable violation of their promises to do so in the life time of the present parliament. As far as the present parliament was concerned, he said, they had exhausted their powers in regard to the problem of Irish government in the Irish council bill last year.

Timothy Healy closed the debate, declaring that Asquith was mistaken if he supposed he had commended himself to the Irish nation by his speech. Earl Percy, on behalf of the Unionists, moved an amendment declaring the house unalterably opposed to the creation of an Irish parliament with a responsible executive, but the amendment was rejected.

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THIRTY KINDS OF OFFENSES

The cases on the docket for the criminal term of the circuit court, which begins Monday, in which Sheriff Ogilvie has made returns, shows that there are three murder cases, two of which, Monroe Bacon and Alex Wade, are before the court, while Stonewall Ferguson has never been captured. Two others, Charles Hill and Charles Ferguson, have never been captured. The four men that are being held are all negroes and are charged with murdering their wives or mistresses. Bacon and Wade will likely be tried at this term of court, while the other two may be tried when indicted, though they will not be forced into trial if objection is made, as it will be the first time the cases are called.

The cases in which the sheriff's summonses have been made are as follows:

Murder—Monroe Bacon, Alex Wade and Stonewall Ferguson.

Assault and Battery—Thomas Gregory and John Hill.

Gambling—Peter Todd, Louis Rodney, Joe Davis, John Manley, Floyd Davis, Lee Sholders, Charles McAttee, Huston Owen, Slick Yettima, Ernest Elmendorf, Charles Hammond, William Leach, Ed Whitefield, Ed Huston, William Wood, Claude Barnes, Ernest Bruhn, Louis Level, Mack Whitefield, Albert Jett, Rupert Cross, Walter Grimes, Jack McCann, Check Davidson, Harry Smith and Tom Baker.

Malignant Cutting—Cicero Anderson and Dock Eddings.

Rigging Hawdy Houses—Lula Parrish.

Breach of Peace—H. G. Parks.

Housebreaking—Mary Hill, Joe McClain, Steve O'Connor.

Cheating and Defrauding Another—Edward Bradford.

Having Carnal Knowledge of Girl Under 16 Years—Chris Mohndro.

Deserting Helpless Child—C. and Ruth Reynolds.

Obtaining Money by False Pretense—W. M. Hicks, Peter Arlund, Frank Senter, Edward Vassner, Herman Williams, Naudie Gray and Lizzie Jenkins.

Grand Larceny—Bernard Thom, James Doolin, Bud Self and James Scott.

Cutting in Sudden Heat and Passion—Frank Biote.

Petit Larceny—Frank Senter, Malicious Shooting—Lucy Tindah, and Charles Briggeman.

Assault With Intent to Rob—Mose Vaughan and James Tucker.

Forfeiture—G. A. Chandler and Emmerson Eddings.

Placing Obstruction on Railroad Track—Robert Copeland.

Appeal—Lee Robertson, William Pickleman, Bud Elrod and Taylor Price.

Hetting on Election—John Elrod and R. A. Hillingsley.

Suffering Gambling on Premises—Lee Robertson, Richard D. Barrow and Oscar Dummick.

Failing to Designate Agent on Whom Legal Process Could Be Served—The Home Telephone company.

Hunting on the Sabbath—Wright Fuller and Paul Fuller.

Furnishing Liquor to Minor—Alex Robertson, James Jewell, James McAnahan, Jeff Young, C. E. Blackburn, Red Lottin, Phil Stinson, Brantley Hoaz and Pat Lydon.

Discharging Deadly Weapon on Public Highway—Luther Duffey.

Failing to Put Word Incorporated on Sign and Advertising Matter—First National bank, American German National bank, New City Laundry.

Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons—Robert Croley and John Jordon.

Nuisance—May Shoemaker.

Disturbing Lawful Assembly—Robert Croncy.

Practicing Medicine Without Registering—Dr. J. W. Pendley.

Selling Liquor Without a License—Phil Stephen and Maggie Stephen.

Time and the Man.

Someone may suggest that if Cromwell and Napoleon Bonaparte and Abraham Lincoln had not appeared to do the work they did, others would have risen equally capable of doing it, though perhaps in a different way. To this suggestion there are two answers. One is that it is pure conjecture. The other answer is that history shows us many occasions where the great man was needed, and when the need of him was acutely felt, and yet when he did not appear. The greatness of some men is largely due to favoring conditions. Other men, perhaps more brilliant, achieve less than their powers seemed to promise, because they were not quite in key with their own age. Perhaps they were, ahead of it.—James Bryce in Pall Mall Gazette.

FIRST TO WEAR

OUT WITH AGE

Simple Recipe for Bladder
Trouble Should be Valued
by Elderly People.

AND GIVES THIS RECIPE

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that tortuous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which have become clogged and sluggish, falling in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning. A noted authority in a recent article stated that he has wonderful success with the old-time "vegetable treatment." He states: "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. It is the most harmless treatment I have ever found to clean the system of rheumatic poisons; remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties on the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system."

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and afflictions of the kidneys and bladder.

TAFT COMING

WILL SPEAK IN LOUISVILLE
APRIL 10.

William Marshall Hulitt Announces
That the Secretary of War Has
Accepted.

Louisville, March 31.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, recognized as the administration candidate for the Republican nomination for president, will speak in Louisville Friday night, April 10. This information has been conveyed in a letter to W. Marshall Hulitt, who made the announcement Secretary Taft will arrive in Louisville at noon on April 10, and arrange meetings will be made to give him a roving reception. It is not known from what place he will come, but it is likely that he will come to Louisville from Cincinnati. Mr. Hulitt



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Come to the new
Seed Store for best
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Seeds that grow.
Also poultry supplies.

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said that he did not know at what place the secretary would speak, but he thought that either the Coliseum or the Hopkins theater would be rented for the occasion.

It is understood that the Taft clubs in the city will make a demonstration at the Taft speaking and will likely meet the secretary at the station and escort him to his hotel. The program of the speaking will be announced later, so Mr. Hulitt said.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in joints, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a dabbly appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at Drugists. Price 50c. Williams' M'fg. Co., Cleveland, O.

TAFT'S VICTORY IS ASSURED

Declares Dr. A. D. James, Who Is
Coming Home.

Washington, March 31.—Full of confidence in the outcome of Secretary Taft's candidacy in Kentucky, the Kentucky Republican congressmen are going home to take a hand in the contest. Dr. A. D. James will go to Kentucky the latter part of this week. He says his observations from this city and his talks with national leaders, who are in touch with the sentiment all over the country, convince him that Taft's nomination is an absolute certainty. Taft, he says, has an enormous reserve strength in all the "favorite son states."

Congressman D. C. Edwards is now en route to Kentucky.

HEALTH AND VITALITY

Mott's Nervine Pills.
The great iron and tonic restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5. Williams' M'fg. Co., Cleveland, O.

TRASH BOXES BEING USED
BY PEOPLE ON HIGHWAY.

The placing of trash boxes on the street corners along Broadway has proven a success, according to Street

Backache,
Pain in the
Hips and Groins

In most cases are direct results of WEAK KIDNEYS and INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER. The strain on the kidneys and inflamed membranes lining the neck of the bladder producing the pains.

LARK'S
KIDNEY
GLOBES
WILL CURE IT

Two doses give relief, and one box will cure any ordinary case of Kidney or Bladder trouble. Removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Back, Rheumatism and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Sold at 50 cents a box on the No Cure No Pay basis by McPherson's drug store, Fourth and Broadway, sole agents for Paducah, or sent by mail upon receipt of price to Lark Medicine Co., Louisville, Ky.

Ask Him
Lips white? Cheeks pale? Blood thin?
Consult your doctor.
Bad skin? Weak nerves? Losing flesh?
Consult your doctor.
No appetite? Poor digestion? Discouraged?
Consult your doctor.
We have no secret! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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or World Today	or American
or Woman's Home	
Companion ... 3.00	All for \$2.80
All for \$3.00, Half Price	
Reader Magazine ... \$3.00	Weekly Inter Ocean
Review of Reviews ... 3.00	and Farmer ... \$1.00
or Outing	McCall's Magazine50
or Ainslie's	(with pattern)
or Smart Set	Home Magazine ... 1.00
Both for \$3.00, Half Price	
Home Magazine ... \$1.00	All for \$1.25, Half Price
McClure's ... 1.50	Designer ... \$0.50
or Cosmopolitan	(with fashions)
or American	Cosmopolitan ... 1.00
or Success	Reader Magazine ... 3.00
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Inspector Hell, who says that his men find them well filled every night when they go around to empty the cans. The board of public works is now considering extending the boxes on out Broadway to the High school, and in the near future expect to have them on every corner in the business district.
The smallest of men is the stingy man.

Early Times
And
Jack Beam

Distilled in the spring of 1900. Sold in bottles with the government stamp over the neck, showing conclusively the age.

For the cupboard and red cine chest there is nothing superior

NOW is the TIME

to have your GAS STOVE cleaned and put in good condition for spring and summer use. We clean all stoves and put in good working order for the nominal charge of \$1. Repairs extra. Stoves called for and delivered free.

Paducah Light & Power Co.
(Incorporated.)

NO MORE DANDRUFF.

Newbro's Herpicide Destroys the Pesticiferous Cause of Annoying Dandruff.

Does your head itch? Is your coat or dress full of white flakes after dressing your hair? That's the effect of dandruff. Is your hair thinning? Are you beginning to get bald in spots? Are you already, in fact, rapidly becoming bald? If so, that is the effect of a measly little parasite that burrows up the scalp in dandruff and eats off the hair at the root. Science's latest discovery is a destroyer of that pestiferous germ. That destroyer is contained in no other hair preparation on earth but Newbro's Herpicide. Try it and be convinced. A delightful dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.—W. H. McPherson, Special Agent.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias lodge will be held in Mayfield on April 14. The body convenes at 3 p. m. and will conclude with an elegant spread at night. This district is composed of Mayfield, Paducah, Fulton, Hickman, Columbus and Moscow, and all will send delegates to this convention. Several officers of the grand lodge will be present, among whom will be George D. Young, grand chancellor of Louisville, and J. W. Carter, grand keeper of records and seal, of Owensboro.

CITIES OF IOWA

HOLD ELECTIONS UNDER NEW METHOD WITH STRANGE RESULTS.

Commission Plan Candidates Defeated by a Wide Margin in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—Des Moines held its first municipal election under the new commission form of government, and elected A. J. Mathis, Democrat mayor; John MacVicar, J. L. Hamery, Charles L. Schramm, councilmen. The result was an overwhelming defeat of candidates nominated in the primaries by friends of the new commission form of government and the investigators. A. J. Mathis, former police judge, was one of the vigorous opponents of the new plan at the time of its adoption and his majority over the plan candidate will exceed 3,000. The union labor vote was a large factor in the opposition of a plan victory.

In Cedar Rapids, where the election was also under the new commission plan, John T. Carmody elected mayor and C. D. Johnston, H. S. Keefe, R. A. Sherman, Matt Miles, elected councilmen.

At Waterloo, Waterloo, March 31.—John Reiter

was elected mayor. (Republican). At Clinton, Clinton, Ia., March 31.—H. H. Crockett (Republican) was elected mayor.

Mr. John Riha, of Vinin, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results. Sold by all Druggists."

TORPEDO A BOOMERANG.

Blakely's Missile Returns and Tears Hole in Vessel.

Pensacola, Fla. March 31.—With a jagged hole on her port side a foot wide by nearly two feet in length, the torpedo boat Blakely is lying in the dry dock at the navy yard as the result of a runaway. Whitehead, torpedo striking her while on the target range where the flotilla is at practice. The immense torpedo, which cost more than \$5,000, with its intricate machinery, has been lost, evidently sinking when it jammed the boat.

The commander of the torpedo boat has declined to make a statement until after the court of inquiry, which has been appointed to investigate the investigation, which will be tomorrow.

It was learned from others, however, that one of the big torpedoes, with which the vessel was practicing, had been set for a range of 4,000 yards and the propeller adjusted for the course. The torpedo was fired and striking the water started on its

course at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

When about 100 yards distant it suddenly swerved and began to circle. It passed around the Blakely and then came ahead on the boat with such speed she could not clear herself and the torpedo struck her aft, driving an immense hole through plates, through which the water poured.

The crew started the pumps and partially stopped the flow of water with bedding and mattresses and the boat made for the navy yard.

When she reached the wharf her hold was filled with three feet of water and she was taken into the dock as quickly as possible. The accident is the first of the kind known in many years and had the torpedo been charged the vessel would have been blown up.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

St. Nicholas—Edgar Pickens, Hig Sandy; Chester Banks, Birmingham; F. A. Brewer, Marion; J. H. Dunleavy, St. Louis; J. C. Ewin, Princeton; J. T. Frizzell, Fair Deal; J. H. Clayton, Princeton; J. O. Manning, Whitlock; Eugene Blake, Paris; W. H. King, Haze.

Palmer—George C. J. Bradley, Nashville; C. S. Hookwater, Washington; J. A. Hillerick, Louisville; O. H. Williams, Chicago; J. W. Lewis, Martin; J. R. Phillips, Duncas; R. A. Rodgers, Evansville; J. R. Rose, St.

Louis; H. H. King, Henderson; Prince Walker, Mayfield; J. T. Rodd, Cincinnati; J. D. Rowlett, Murray; W. G. Dunnington, Farmville; M. W. Gill, Louisville; R. S. Haynes, Owensboro.

Belvedere—Thomas Surett, Memphis; W. A. Campbell, St. Louis; K. M. Smith, St. Louis; W. N. Rohls, Chicago; Will G. Meyers, St. Louis; W. H. Blackmore, Martid; William M. Wheeler, St. Louis; John Sweeney, Chicago; W. S. Stevens, Terre Haute; H. C. Dowel, New York; S. W. Wymie, Providence; E. J. Kohn, St. Louis; W. C. Bird, Chicago; J. A. Anderson, St. Louis.

New Richmond—W. P. McNair, Cincinnati; Charles Brilt, Olmstead; M. Stevens, Grand Rivers; R. L. Hall, La Center; J. M. Hall, Puryear; D. P. Nickols, La Center; P. D. Harekson, Puryear; C. A. Hrosher, New Madrid; Edgar Dunn, Murray; John Jeffers, Hoke; H. C. Rowlett, Ft. Henry; J. W. Robinson, Brann Rivers; J. A. Lindell, Poplar Bluff; Charles Hardy, Chicago; L. R. Higgins, Star Line Works.

AMERICAN COLONISTS REVOLT.

Mexican Troops Sent to Quell Trouble in Valle.

City of Mexico, March 31.—According to a report, which has been received here from Monterey, a detachment of soldiers had been sent to the town of Valle, in the State of Tamaulipas, to quell an uprising of about 200 American colonists against land agents, who they allege had duped

them into going to that place. The colonists claim that they were duped into Valle without any place to sleep and that they found things not as represented in other respects. The colonists arrived at Valle a few days ago from Oklahoma and Kansas.

HURLEY TOBACCO WINS.

Kentucky Suit for \$100,000,000 Back Taxes Dismissed.

Winchester, Ky., March 31.—The suit of M. P. Rehory, state auditor's agent, against the Hurley Tobacco society for back taxes on one billion pounds of tobacco, valued at one hundred million dollars, was tried before Judge Evans and was dismissed. The judge decided that Rehory had failed to make out a case.

Rehory will bring suit against the board of control in each county in the Hurley district for the amount pooled in that county.

Quarantine on Cattle.

Washington, March 31.—The fact has been determined by the secretary of paraphernalia from the supreme contagious and infectious disease known as splenic, southern or Texas fever, exists among cattle in California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Under authority conferred by act of congress the secretary has quarantined the areas in each state.

Try The Sun for Job Work.

FAT ALL MY LIFE, AND HOW I GOT RID OF IT.

First a captivating plumpness begins to steal upon woman in her twenties. Plumpness is followed by—oh, horrors—fatness and shortness of breath and heart flutters. Then, alas, comes the chin that is double and the comical lumbering waddle of the over-fat. Fine sarcasm to tell such a woman to exercise. Why not counsel flying? She is as able to do the one as the other. It's another keen cut to suggest dieting. When ladies are just so fat they haven't an ounce of will power or energy to spare for extras—just living is hard enough work for them.

What then? Are these unfortunate condemned to be fat for life? No, believe it or not; a simple home receipt, easy to get at a drug store, will take that fat off and keep it off. Listen: 4 ounce Marmola, 15 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatized and 3 1/2 ounces Syrup Simplex mixed at home and taken in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime, will take off as much as a pound a day in some cases. Get the Marmola in the sealed packages—you are sure it is fresh that way—take the mixture a month and you'll see. The fat seems to drop off and leave lean, smooth, firm flesh while the health and complexion improve wonderfully.

Few men are powerful enough to keep their faces closed.

Sessard Corsets—They Live in Great

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Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Better Ready-to-Wear Garments

WOMEN who want the finer kind of Suits, Waists and Skirts will be both surprised and pleased with the new stock for spring and summer that fills this department. We have given special attention to the finer things that we may have just what you like. There's a preciseness and smartness in the style, and an artful touch in the making of each garment that will appeal to you. The price—well, you know our prices are always right. Come and test these lines.



Lingerie Waists

\$1.00—We are making a special at this price in a very attractive Plain Lawn, Tuck Yoke Waist, short sleeve, all sizes.

\$1.50—This is another special Waist with us in Lawn, tuck yoke, with lace insertion down front, short sleeves, quite a pretty pattern.

\$2.00 to \$5.00—We are showing White Lingerie Waists of exceptional style, daintiness and of the best material, tuck, lace, embroidery trimmed. Let us show you this range.

\$5.00 to \$10.50—We offer you for comparison if desired, our line, it is pronounced by us and those that have seen it the most exquisite showing of Lingerie Waists they have ever seen. We ask that in making your selection for spring you let us show you this range of pretty white, dainty stuffs, assembled for woman's adornment.

Shirt Waists

By far the prettiest line ever offered by us, in fact we feel assured that you will say, the prettiest you ever saw, in Fancy Taffeta, plain colors or an endless variety of Lingerie, ranging in price, both lines, \$1.00 to \$16.50. You can't have too many pretty waists for summer, especially the dainty Lingerie styles, and why worry with the making—we'll you won't when you see what we are showing.



Lace Waists

In Beige, lined with silk and trimmed with lace full-bluck, all sizes. Special \$5.00

Silk Waists

\$7.00 to \$15.00—In solid colors Taffeta Silk in all colors, or Fancy Silks. In "Butterfly" "Colonial" "Merry Widow" styles, lace yoke and three-quarter sleeves.

\$5.00—We are showing a special line of Taffetas in all colors, and Fancy Stripes Waists in Lonslee Silk. See this showing before you make any spring purchases.



Coat Suits for Spring

For spring you should have a cloth that is made of not too heavy texture, yet one of good quality, that you might get good service. Stripes in Fancy Weaves, seem most in demand, yet the invisible check or plaid is good, with the same demand for the plain cloths. We can show you, quite a stylish line of suits for your spring choosing.

\$25.00—Ladies' Coat Suits in Shadow Stripe, Navy Blue Black and Navy Blue Rajah wool, coat lined with satin throughout, trimmed in braid, strictly tailored garments.

Black and White Separates, Plain Suit, trimmed with wide braid and buttons, coat new, cutaway style, elbow sleeve, suit trimmed with wide fold and buttons, flared \$25.00.

\$27.50—Black and White Serge Suit, coat trimmed in herringbone stripes of same cloth, with braid and black silk cuffs, butterfly sleeves, silk collar and the stripe silk lining to match.

This same style in Copenhagen Blues and Raspberry. This is quite a stylish suit and this spring's most exclusive model.

\$35.00—Ladies' Brown Taff and Copenhagen Coat Suits, fancy trimmed with braid tassels, etc., satin and silk lined three styles, that are up to the next in color, fit and design.

\$55.00—Brown Vole Suit a pretty, dressy garment. Let us show you



Spring Coats

\$3.90 to \$15.00

For early spring wear, and all during the cool summer and fall evenings you will need a light Short Coat to throw on, something light, stylish and serviceable. You can have nothing that will be of more use to you. In fact, no woman's wardrobe is complete without a light wrap and we call your attention especially to our showing of of these garments.

\$3.00—We are showing an unlimited fancy weave Worsted Coat, nicely made and quite stylishly cut.

\$5.00—Either in Tan, Covert or Fancy French Suit, lined, trimmed with buttons and cloth to match. Box back.

\$8.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00—At these prices we are showing a range of Coats in Tan or Black Coverts, in lined or unlined, some are fitted backs in several different style cuts to choose from.

Ladies' Dresses Ready Made

We are showing now a pretty line of Lawn and Batiste Dresses in white or colors, quite attractively made, in Princess effect and trimmed with embroidery, insertion, lace, etc. Prices \$8.50 and \$12.50

Silk Petticoats

In all colors—pink, blue, green, white, brown—made of extra quality taffeta, wide cordian pleat flounce. \$5.90
Wash Petticoats in gingham, all colors \$1.00, \$1.50
Heatherblom Petticoats \$2.00 to \$2.90



\$1.00 Skirts \$18.50

Silk Wool Wash

In either of the three above fabrics we are fully prepared to meet all demands, stock complete in size, color and style range unexcelled. You will find a skirt for spring of one of these fabrics, possibly more. Let us show you our line.

\$7.00—Black, Brown or Blue All-Wool Panama Skirt, trimmed with small silk band, or self-trimmed style, flared style, at this money it can't be beaten.

\$5.00—Black, Grey, Blue, Brown in Panama Skirt, flared or plaited style, self and silk trimmed, an exceptional skirt at this price.

\$6.50—Brown, Black, Novelty Stripe, Blue, trimmed with buttons and braids to match, flared styles.

\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50—We show a range of some eight or ten styles on all the new spring designs and cloths in solid colors or fancies.

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$11.50, \$18.50—At these prices we can show you the handsomest line of Vole Skirts ever exhibited by us. In Brown, Blue or Black, some ten or fifteen late spring styles to choose from.

\$1.00 Linen Wash Skirts \$7.50

In our line of Wash Skirts we can show you some twenty-five or thirty styles at the above range of prices, among which is the 21 plain gore skirt at..... \$1.00

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

This spring more than ever before the Silk Suit is in popularity and Dame Fashion demands that these be of Plain Taffeta Fancy or more Flare style the Italian weave, trimmed in the demi costume style, giving a garment of two-fold advantage. Let us show you these for spring.

\$25.00—Tan, Brown and Black Silk Taffeta Suits made of extra quality silk and one of style and fit.

\$26.50—Green, Brown, Blue, the most attractive suit in the city at price, one that is just stylish all over, with lace yoke and sleeve.

\$30.00—Many New Unbuilt Brown, the same cut as above, but made of solid color Blue and Light Brown Rajah Silk.

